





**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF ALTON**

**FOR THE**

**Year Ending Feb. 15,**

**1900.**



# REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, ROAD  
AGENTS AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

# TOWN OF ALTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th,

1900.

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## ~TOWN OFFICERS~

### SELECTMEN.

ALONZO S. FRENCH.                   CHARLES H. DAVIS.  
HERBERT J. JONES.

### TOWN CLERK.

WALDO C. VARNEY.

### TREASURER.

LABAN G. WELCH.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

OSCAR E. DAVIS.

### AUDITORS

WILLIS P. EMERSON.                 CHARLES H. DOWNING.

### SUPERVISORS.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS.             OSCAR E. DAVIS.  
FRANK W. MUZZEY

### SCHOOL BOARD.

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE.             EDITH V. FRENCH.  
VELZORA A. DELAND.

### FIRE WARDS.

GEORGE W. PLACE.                 LEWIS H. LAMPREY.  
CHARLES H. W. JONES.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

ALONZO P. HORNE.                 SAMUEL P. VICKERY.  
WILLIS E. SANBORN.

### POLICE.

JOHN M. BENNETT.

### CONSTABLE.

GEORGE W. PLACE.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, number of acres, 35,605 ; value,	<b>\$491,091 00</b>
Personal estate, including polls,	<b>120,975 00</b>

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Total value,	<b>\$612,066 00</b>
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	No.	Average.	
Polls,	399	\$100 00	<b>\$39,900 00</b>
Horses,	427	45 41	19,390 00
Oxen,	63	39 54	2,481 00
Cows,	531	23 30	12,376 00
Neat Stock,	215	17 42	3,747 00
Sheep,	328	2 52	826 00
Carriages,	31	55 00	1,705 00
Stock in public funds,			1,000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,			1,900 00
Money on hand and at interest,			1,000 00
Stock in trade,			14,350 00
Aqueducts,			12,000 00
Mills and machinery,			9,350 00
Buildings not designated,			950 00
			<hr/> <b>\$120,975 00</b>
Total amount of taxes raised			<b>\$12,853 38</b>
State tax,		\$1,232 50	
County tax,		1,798 50	
School tax,		2,140 00	
Highway tax,		2,329 16	
Firemen's tax,		240 00	
Library tax,		130,40	
Town tax,		4,600 00	
Percentage,		382 82	
			<hr/> <b>\$12,853 38</b>
Tax on poll, \$2 10.			

## RECEIPTS.

Amount of taxes charged to collector,	\$12 853 38
Cash in the treasury,	\$1,019 86
Due from collector for 1897 tax,	1,915 78
"    "    " 1898 tax,	2,787 74
Received of A S French, selectman, for	
County of Belknap,	225 20
A S French, selectman, for	
County of Rockingham,	7 58
G H Demerritt, dog license,	4 90
A S French, selectman, for	
County of Strafford,	10 50
A S French, dog license,	2 00
"    "    " for Co. Belknap,	125 90
"    "    " Strafford	18 00
"    "    " Belknap,	214 31
H J Jones, selectman, hall rent,	23 00
W C Varney, dog license,	81 47
H J Jones, selectman, note,	400 00
"    "    " hall rent,	21 50
A S French, selectman, note,	160 00
H J Jones, " "	100 00
A S French " for	
County of Belknap,	172 28
A S French, selectman, note,	200 00
C H Davis, selectman, taxes sold,	8 22
A S French, " for County	
of Belknap,	171 60
W C Varney, dog license,	160 05
A S French, selectman, for	
taxes sold,	29 53
Railroad tax,	723 10
Savings bank tax,	802 24
Literary fund,	145 35
H J Jones, selectman, hall rent,	44 00

Oscar E Davis, collector, interest,	22 07
Waldo C Varney, dog license,	6 75
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	\$22,456 31

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### EXPENDITURES.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid News and Critic, printing check lists,	\$ 9 34
Courier Publishing Co, printing ballots,	6 00
"      "      "      " town reports,	51 35
Samuel R Geary, dog damage 1898,	12 00
Dora B Morse, note,	548 12
"      " interest,	61 00
Simeon Durgin, interest on note,	60 00
Mary A C Evans, "      "	40 00
George H Fifield, winter work 1898-99,	100 00
F W Muzzey, labor,	4 95
George H Demeritt, library appropriation,	130 40
S Waldo Hurd, note,	100 00
"      " interest,	25 02
Silsby & Son, collector's and order book,	3 07
George H Fifield, winter work 1898-99,	500 00
George W Place, railing new road,	125 00
Edith V French, school supplies,	73 97
George H Fifield, winter work, 1898 99,	200 00
Charles E Fifield, memorial appropriation,	50 00
John W Proctor, winter work, 1898-99,	200 00
Enos G Rollins     "      "      "	250 00
Tobias Berry, interest on note.	68 00
George H Fifield, winter work, 1898-99,	50 00
Clarissa Chamberlin, interest on note,	21 70
John W Proctor, winter work, 1898-99,	200 00

Paid Charles H McDuffee, school money,	700 00
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline,	30 47
H H Bennett, repairing furniture,	1 75
C H McDuffee, school money,	50 00
Henry H Emerson, painting town hall,	37 10
J Jones & Son, coal,	46 15
George H Fifield, winter work, 1898-99,	200 00
John W Proctor, " " "	100 00
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline,	8 70
The Downing Co., drain pipe,	35 34
Enos G Rollins, winter work, 1898-99,	250 00
I Lena Carpenter, salary librarian,	15 00
George H Fifield, winter work, 1898-99,	200 00
John W Proctor, " " "	100 00
Frank M Ayer, janitor,	25 00
James W Goodall, land damage,	12 00
George H Fifield, winter work, 1898-99,	390 48
John W Proctor, " " "	89 00
Hiram Edgerly, note,	15 00
" " interest,	11 98
Edith V French, school supplies,	133 00
Ed Ryan, labor Bay bridge,	10 00
George H Demeritt, librarian's salary,	35 00
Everett J Chamberlin, labor Bay bridge.	8 40
Charles H McDuffee, school money,	900 00
Ed Ryan, labor Bay bridge.	18 00
Emily O Emerson, board Ed Ryan,	8 25
E H Shannon, services Kelley road ease,	21 00
Ida E Wells, water tub, 1899,	3 00
Enos G Rollins, winter work, 1898-99,	324 62
John W Proctor, " " "	10 58
Frank M Ayer, labor and supplies,	4 87
" " janitor,	25 00
B P Berry, care of tramps,	9 00
D H Morrison, water tub, 1897-98-99,	9 00

Paid Herbert J Jones, ex-endorsement Berry note,	800 00
"      "      interest                "      "	45 33
County tax,	1,798 50
State "	1,232 50
S E P Gilman, dog damage,	30 00
C C Mooney, "      "	3 00
O L French, "      "	5 00
A D Avery, "      "	5 00
Char'les H McDuffee, school money,	676 55
"      "      "      supplies,	140 47
George H Straw, water tub, 1899.	3 00
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, supplies town hall,	1 75
Place & McDuffee, wood lobby and town hall,	14 25
A L Rollins, insurance,	50 00
C H Downing, perambulating Wolfeboro line,	2 00
W P Emerson, treasurer Hose Co, No 2,	120 00
Alton and Alton Bay Water Co, hydrants,	780 00
"      "      "      "      water for hall,	15 00
"      "      "      "      "      lawn,	4 00
J Jones & Son, supplies,	71 38
John W Evans, clerk Hose Co., No. 1,	120 00
John M Bennett, collecting dog license,	5 00
"      "      tramps,	5 00
"      "      labor and supplies,	8 25
Charles A Bennett, box for gasoline tank,	2 15
Frank M Ayer, janitor services to March 14, 1900,	25 00
P H Wheeler, return of births and deaths,	8 00
E R Wright     "      "      "      "	2 00
George W Place, tramps,	14 00
"      "      labor,	15 00
H J Jones, insurance on hall,	50 00
Alton Electric Light Co , lighting water tank,	17 00
N A Avery, return of marriages,	1 75
Alonzo S French, expense,	10 90
"      "      care order book,	5 00

Paid Alonzo S French, recording inventory,	15 00
Charles H Davis, expense,	4 70
"      " supplies.	3 68
Laban G Welch, care of town clock,	15 00
W P Emerson, use pump, Hose Co., No 2,	2 00
Fred S Gilman, damage on highway,	10 00
George H Fifield, teams for fire department,	5 50
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	\$12,870 37

## PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Mrs James H Hayes, aid to Mrs Brown, county	\$18 00
Annie E Furber, aid to Leah H Evans, "	4 50
Ina L Perkins, " " "	12 00
Ida E Rand, aid to Fanny Young, "	7 50
George W Berry, aid to Leah H Evans, "	50
D L Harriman, aid to Sarah Collins, "	11 00
Annie E Furber, aid to Leah H Evans, "	4 50
E R Wright, aid to John C Morse, "	8 30
C C Mooney, aid to Mrs Wm Jones, "	5 60
Mary O Chapman, " " "	16 00
Ina L Perkins, aid to Leah H Evans, "	8 00
John C Young, aid to Moses Young, town	2 00
Aaron W Young, " " "	4 00
E R Wright, aid to Sarah Collins, county	3 68
Annie E Furber, aid to Leah Evans, "	3 70
D L Harriman, aid to Sarah Collins, "	2 71
Ina L Perkins, aid to Leah Evans, "	57
Demeritt, Varney & Co., aid to Sarah Rand, county	14 25
" " " " Fanny Young, "	1 60
" " " " Frank Clark, "	14 86
" " " " Leah H Evans, "	21 61
" " " " Moses Young, town	7 00
Ida E Rand, aid to Fannie Young, county	6 00
James Lamprey, aid to C W Hayes, Strafford county	12 00
Mrs J H Hayes, aid to Mrs Brown, "	12 00
W P Emerson, aid to Sarah Collins, "	2 00
Place McDuffee, aid to Leah H Evans, "	2 25
" " " C W Hayes, Strafford county	3 00
Jones & Lamprey, aid to Mrs M V B Stevens, "	12 21
J Jones & Son, aid to Clark Perkins, county	18 82
" " " J F Smith, "	13 03
" " " Rosilla Blakely, "	1 47
Ida E Rand, aid to Fanny Young, "	6 00

Paid Ida E Rand, aid to Fanny Young, county	12 00
Mrs J H Hayes, aid to Mrs Brown, "	18 00
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, aid to Sarah Rand county,	16 96
Mary O Chapman, aid to Mrs Wm Jones, county	12 00
Jones & Lamprey, aid to Mrs M V B Stevens, "	13 51
W P Emerson, aid to Mrs. Jos Straw, "	95
Mrs J H Hayes, aid to Mrs Brown, "	9 00
F L Gilman, aid to Mrs J Straw, "	6 56
Demeritt, Varney & Doane aid to Mrs J Straw, county	4 40
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, aid to Fanny Young, county	4 06
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, aid to Frank Smith, county	1 52
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, aid to Moses Young, town	6 59
P H Wheeler, aid to Mrs John Patch, county	10 10
Jones & Lamprey, aid to Mrs M V B Stevens, "	15 00
James W Goodale, aid to Sarah Rand, "	23 50
J Jones & Son, aid to Clark Perkins, "	32 39
" " " Rosilla Blakely, "	2 48
" " " Benjamin Thompson, "	70
W H Morrill, aid to Mrs Brown, "	19 50
G F Davis, aid to Frank Clark, "	2 00
Placee McDuffee, aid to Rosilla Blakely, "	10 50
Frank C Clark, " " " "	80
L G Welch, aid to Fanny Young, "	80
O D Glidden, aid to Clark Perkins, "	10 00
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, aid to Frank Clark county	4 24
" " " Moses Young, town	4 00
	\$501 12

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid Cora B King, county	\$104 00
S C Wentworth. "	20 00
Martha W Ellis, "	9 50
W P Emerson, "	43 05
C H Downing & Co., county	104 00
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, county	74 88
Place McDuffee, " "	9 00
H P Evans, "	18 00
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	\$382 43

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid George H Demeritt, services town clerk,	\$ 12 50
Waldo C Varney, " " "	60 95
F W Muzzey, supervisor, 1899,	7 00
O E Davis, " 1899,	8 00
S P Vickery, board of health,	9 10
A P Horne " "	3 00
W E Sanborn " "	4 00
Henry G Clough, ballot inspector,	4 00
B P Berry, police service,	1 50
J M Bennett, "	5 00
Alonzo S French, services as selectman,	86 00
Charles H Davis, " "	68 00
Herbert J Jones, " "	69 00
Alonzo S French, overseer of poor,	25 00
Laban G Welch, services town treasurer,	50 00
George W Place, fire ward,	5 00
Lewis H Lamprey, " "	5 00
Charles H W Jones, " "	5 00
Edith V French, member school board,	40 00
C H McDuffee, " " "	42 50

Paid Velzora A Dealand, member school board,	35 00
E H Rollins, ballot inspector, 1894-95,	4 00
“ “ supervisor, 1897-98-99,	29 00
Willis P Emerson, auditor,	3 00
Charles H Downing, “	3 00
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	\$584 55

#### ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

##### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899.	\$ 1,019 86
Total receipts during the year,	<hr/> 18,816 29
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	\$19,836 15

##### DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$17,295 29
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	<hr/> 2,540 86
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	\$19,836 15

## DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1899,	\$22,347 25
Assets      "      "      "	5,967 95
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1899,	\$16,379 30
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1900,	\$22,758 13
Assets      "      "      "	5,277 89
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1900,	\$17,480 24
Increase of debt during year,	\$1,100 94

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 1,019 86
Taxes received from collectors,	14,936 74
Savings bank tax,	802 24
Railroad tax,	723 10
Literary fund.	145 35
Belknap County for support of paupers,	909 29
Rockingham      "      "      "	7 58
Strafford      "      "      "	28 50
Dog licenses,	255 17
Town notes,	860 00
Miscellaneous items,	148 32
	\$19,836 15

## DISBURSEMENTS.

County paupers,	\$ 116 87
Town paupers,	23 59
Town officers,	584 55
Highways, summer work.	2,447 67
Breaking highways, 1898-99,	3,164 68
Damage by dogs,	55 00
Supplies for schools,	347 44
Support of schools,	2,326 55
State tax,	1,232 50
County tax,	1,798 50
Firemen's tax,	240 00
Memorial appropriation,	50 00
Town notes,	1,463 12
Interest on notes,	265 03
Abatement for 1897,	328 06
"    " 1898,	101 06
"    " 1899,	78 19
Dependent soldiers and families,	382 43
Miscellaneous bills,	2,290 11
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	\$17,295 29
Excess of receipts over disbursements.	2,540 86
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	\$19,836 15

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$2,540 86
Eighteen hundred and ninety-seven taxes uncollected in hands of collector Feb.	
15, 1900,	1,587 72
Eighteen hundred and ninety-eight taxes uncollected in hands of collector Feb.	
15, 1900,	174 41
Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine taxes uncollected in hands of collector Feb.	
15, 1900.	858 03
Due from Belknap County,	116 87
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	\$5,277 89

## LIABILITIES.

Due sundry parties on notes,	\$22,420 11
Due schools, literary fund,	145 35
Due schools, balance of dog licenses,	192 67
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	\$22,685 13
Indebtedness of town,	17,480 24

## DOG LICENSES.

Cash receivedy for dog licenses,	255 17
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## PAYMENTS.

Damage by dogs	\$55 00
Expense for collecting,	7 50
Balance, due schools,	192 67
	—————
	\$255 17

ALONZO S. FRENCH, } Selectmen  
 CHARLES H. DAVIS, } of  
 HERBERT J. JONES, } Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. P. EMERSON, } Auditors.  
 C. H. DOWNING, }

In the foregoing report it will be noticed there was an increase in the debt of \$1,100.94, which we account for by the increase of cost for breaking roads for winter 1898-99, the total amount being \$3,164.68, and repairing bridge at Alton Bay.

In our opinion the town will be unable to pay any of its indebtedness without a larger appropriation to pay expenses and debt.

ALONZO S. FRENCH, } Selectmen  
 CHARLES H. DAVIS, } of  
 HERBERT J. JONES, } ALTON.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON, } Auditors.  
 CHARLES H. DOWNING, }

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

## COLLECTORS REPORT.

Collected interest from the following named persons:  
Richard H Hurley .01, John Hurley .01, Albert Ellis .01,  
Royal Cook .01, Ella S Roberts .01, Charles W Dore .01,  
Stephen Shagnon .01, E Stanton heirs .01, George F Clough .01,  
Ai T Gilman .01, Edward Doane .01, Emma Sleeper .01, Elmer  
Rollins .02, Dudley L Furber .02, C H Dow .02, Willie R Var-  
ney .02, John T Currier .02, C F Chesley .02, F J Stevens .02,  
Eli Garland .02, H N Gilkerson .02, S D Hurd .02 Hawley  
Ellis .02, George E Nute .02, J L Haley .02, Allison Rines .02,  
G W Avery .02, S V Lord .02, J Farlon .03, Sarah F Miller  
.03, W S Brown .03, T Brown .03, George Dudley .03, J Y  
Demeritt .03, F Nutter .03, W E Glidden .03, S T Glidden .03,  
H L Flanders .03, G A Rollins .03, Fred Nutter .03, Fred  
Woodman .03, C D Marston .03, H C Young .03, H I Ricker  
.03, S F Woodman .03, W Gooch .03, Alonzo Berry .03; H  
Morrison .03, J C Paine .04, J Z Collins .04, Willis Woodman  
.04, W H Day .04, F L Hurd .04, E W Hurd .04, Leonard  
Hope .04, C W Hayes .04, J I Jones .04, H A Dicey .04, F H  
Prescott .04, H B Ricker .04, Julian Emerson .04, J R Copp  
.05, W Selon .05, C L Blaisdell .05, F S Bennett .06, Betsey  
L Davis .06 W H Weeks .06, Dora J Rand estate .06, J B  
Place .06, C W Whitehouse .06, F D Morse .07, Amanda Wil-  
lard .07, D Kelly .07, R B Yeaton .07, Ann E Peavey .07,  
George E Hurd .07, John Berry .08, P D Gooch .08, F H  
Furber .09, A P Horne .09, G H Reynolds .09, S J Deland  
heirs .09, J E Berry 10, S O Wallingford .10, Calvin Rollins  
.10, J H Evans .10, J W Howard .11, Ann M Nutter .11, C  
Hill .11, S C Wentworth .12, Lake Shore Club .12, J L Berry  
.12, D Watson heirs .12, L A Proctor .13, D B Morse .13, F  
T Collins .14, C S Hodgdon .14, J L Blakely .14, O D Glidden  
.16, Sarah Whitehouse .17, J O Gleason .17, E S Roberts .17,  
C C Mooney .19, E O Prescott .20, M Twombly .22, P D and  
H F Gooch .23, W McIntire .23, G H Chamberlin .24, Abbie  
Blaisdell .26 W A Hurd .26, Jacob Chamberlin .28, N T

Brewster .29, I D Mooney .32, I B Gilman .32, C F Brooks .33  
Chas Rines 39, G E Furber .40, Chas Varney .42, H A Perkins .43, D H Morrison .45, L Emerson .47, A L Rollins .61,  
J Nason .64, Demeritt, Varney & Doane .67, Fred Aiken .88,  
A H Hayes \$2.27, Chas Tinker .01, C L Harriman .02, E B Whitehouse .04, S A Willard .04, Alvah Ellis estate .07, R A Frohock .10, E S Batchelder .20, Wheeler and Lampsey .05,  
A W Libbey .01, L L Davis .01, J Ward .02, Irving Rollins .05, J H Hayes estate .40, F H Carpenter .18, W P Hale .20,  
Ellen F Colbath estate .17, Alfred Lucas .05, M W Flanders .04, W Jones .04, H Collins .01, J G Sampson estate .28, A B Lang 74, C E Hutchins .04, W H Berry .15, C H Downing & Co \$1.50, C A Leighton .07, F P McDuffee .53.

Whole amount, \$22. 07  
OSCAR E. DAVIS, Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1899

Feb 16,	Balance cash in treasury	\$1,019 86
22,	Received of	
	A S French, selectman,	232 78
Mar 13,	G H Demerritt,	4 90
18,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	591 00
Apr 1,	" " "	135 00
1,	A S French, selectman,	10 50
4,	" " "	2 00
8,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	115 33
15,	" " "	735 00
18,	A S French, selectman,	125 90
29,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	175 00
29,	A S French, selectman,	18 00
May 16,	" " "	214 31
22,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	50 00
31,	Herbert J Jones, selectman,	23 00
June 2,	W C Varney, dog license,	81 47
10,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	75 00
22,	" " " "	30 00
24,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	335 00
July 27,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	75 00
29,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	25 00
29,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	35 00
Aug 2,	Herbert J Jones, selectman,	421 50
2,	A S French, selectman,	160 00
5,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	115 00

Aug 12, Received of

	Oscar E Davis, collector,	\$70 00
15,	Herbert J Jones, selectman,	100 00
15,	Alonzo S French, selectman,	172 28
19,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	136 00
25,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	48 00
26,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	250 00
Sept 2,	A S French, selectman,	200 00
2.	Oscar E Davis, collector,	180 00
9,	" " "	220 00
12,	Charles E Davis, selectman,	8 22
16,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	115 00
23,	Oscar E Davis, collector.	480 00
Oct 7,	A B Flanders, collector 1898,	30 00
14,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	300 00
21,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	65 00
21,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	400 00
Nov 4,	" " "	600 00
13,	" " "	200 00
18,	A B Flanders, collector 1898,	65 00
18,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	505 55
20,	A S French, selectman,	171 60
25,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	771 11
Dec 2,	" " "	1,980 35
2,	" " "	200 00
8,	W C Varney, dog license,	160 05
9,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	550 00
9,	A S French, scieetman,	29 53
16,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	310 00
18,	A S French, selectman, railroad tax,	723 10
18,	" " bank tax,	802 24
18,	" " literary fund,	145 35
20,	H J Jones, selectman,	41 00
1900		
Jan 6,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	400 00

Jan 20, Received of

	Oscar E Davis, collector,	190 00
22,	A B Flanders, collector 1898,	\$ 43 00
27,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	260 00
Feb 10,	" " "	625 00
14,	Waldo C Varney, dog license,	6 75
15,	H J Jones, selectman,	3 00
15,	Oscar E Davis, interest money,	22 07
15,	" " " collector,	461 48
15,	A B Flander collector 1898,	35 00
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		\$16,88123

## CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDERS

1900

Mar 15,	Paid Cora B King,	\$ 16 00
16,	Annie E Furber,	4 50
20,	News and Critic,	9 34
20,	Mrs James H Hayes,	18 00
25,	Ina L Perkins,	12 00
27,	Courier Publishing Co.,	6 00
27,	" "	51 35
27,	Ida E Rand,	7 50
28,	Geo W Berry,	50
30,	Geo H Demeritt,	11 75
30,	Darius L Harriman,	11 00
Apr 4,	Annie E Furber,	4 50
4,	S C Wentworth,	14 00
6,	E R Wright,	8 30
6,	Dora B Morse,	609 12
8,	Simeon Durgin,	60 00
8,	Mary O Chapman,	16 00
8,	Samuel R Geary,	12 00
8,	C C Mooney,	5 60
12.	Mary A C Evans,	40 00
13,	Cora B King,	8 00
15,	Geo H Fifield,	500 00
15,	F W Muzzey,	11 95
19,	G H Demeritt,	130 00
19,	Ina L Perkins,	8 00
21,	S Waldo Hurd,	125 02
21,	John Young,	2 00
21,	Aaron Young,	4 00
24,	E R Wright,	3 68
24,	Annie E Furber,	2 70
24,	Darius Harriman,	2 71
24,	Martha W Ellis,	7 00
29,	Ina L Perkins,	57

Apr 29, Paid Oscar E Davis,	\$ 8 00
29, Demerritt, Varney & Doane,	59 32
May 2, Geo H Fifield,	100 00
3, Ida E Rand,	6 00
4, Martha W Ellis,	2 50
4, S P Vickery,	3 05
5, Jones & Lamprey,	12 00
6, Mrs James H Hayes,	12 00
11, C H Downing & Co.,	16 00
11, W P Emerson,	4 5 05
12, Jones & Lamprey,	12 21
12, Place & McDuffee,	5 25
13, G W Place,	125 00
15, Cora B King,	8 00
22, Silsby & Son.	3 07
22, J Jones & Son,	33 32
22, Ida E Rand,	6 00
22, Edith V French,	73 97
26, Geo H Fifield,	200 00
27, Chas E Fifield,	50 00
29, Ida E Rand,	12 00
June 2, S P Vickery,	2 00
3, John W Proetor,	200 00
7, Enos G Rollins,	250 00
8, Tobias Berry,	68 00
16, Cora B King,	8 00
17, Geo H Fifield,	50 00
22, Clarissa Chamberlin,	21 70
24, John W Proetor,	200 00
28, Charles H McDuffee,	700 00
July 15, Cora B King.	8 00
Aug 3, Demeritt, Varney & Doane,	35 26
4, C H Downing & Co ,	18 00
4, Gilbert & Barker Mfg Co.,	30 47
4, Mrs James H Hayes,	18 00

Aug 4, Paid H P Evans,	\$ 18 00	
8,     Jones & Lamprey,	13 51	
11,    C H Downing & Co.,	8 00	
14,    Hezekiah H Bennett,	1 75	
22,    M M Robinson, county treasurer,	899 25	
25,    Henry H Emerson,	37 10	
26,    Charles H McDuffee,	50 00	
Sept 4,	W P Emerson,	95
6,     John W Proctor,	100 00	
6,     George H Fifield,	200 00	
7,     J Jones & Son,	46 15	
7,     Gilbert & Barker Mfg Co,	8 70	
8,     Mary O Chapman,	12 00	
14,    Mrs James H Hayes,	9 00	
16,    Enos G Rollins,	250 00	
19,    The Downing Co,	35 34	
20,    Cora B King,	8 00	
22,    I Lena Carpenter,	15 00	
23,    George H Fifield,	200 00	
30,    John W Proctor,	100 00	
Oct 3,	Frank M Ayer,	25 00
14,    Cora B King,	8 00	
14,    James W Goodell,	12 00	
20,    George H Fifield,	390 48	
21,    John W Proctor,	89 00	
28,    Hiram W Edgerly,	26 98	
Nov 4,	Edith V French,	133 00
4,     Edward Ryan,	10 00	
9,     E J Chamberlin,	8 40	
14,    George H Demeritt,	35 00	
14,    Demeritt, Varney & Doane,	39 12	
15,    Cora B King,	8 00	
15,    Edward Ryan,	18 00	
15,    Emily O Emerson,	8 25	
17,	C H Downing & Co,	26 00

Nov 17,	Paid Charles H McDuffee,	\$ 900 00
18,	Jones & Lamprey,	15 00
18,	James W Goodell,	23 50
18,	Stephen C Wentworth,	6 00
23,	Ida E Wells,	3 00
23,	Enos G Rollins,	324 62
Dec 2,	C H Downing & Co,	8 00
2,	F M Ayer,	4 87
2,	F M Ayer,	25 00
7,	S P Vickery,	2 30
9,	M M Robinson, county treasurer,	899 25
11,	William H Morrill,	19 50
12,	Harry G Clough,	4 00
14,	Cora B King,	8 00
15,	George F Davis,	2 00
18,	Solon A Carter, state tax,	1,232 50
20,	J Jones & Son,	35 57
20,	E H Shannon,	21 00
20,	John W Proctor,	10 58
20,	Herbert J Jones,	845 33
1900		
Jan 2,	S E P Gilman,	30 00
3,	Oran L French,	5 00
6,	George H Straw,	3 00
6,	Charles H McDuffee,	676 55
6,	" "	140 47
12,	Benjamin P Berry,	10 50
16,	Frank Clark,	80
20,	A D Avery,	5 00
22,	C C Mooney,	3 00
22,	David H Morrison,	9 00
23,	L G Welch,	80
22,	Orrin D Glidden,	10 00
Feb. 1,	Demeritt, Varney & Doane,	44 02
5,	Place & McDuffee,	4 50

Feb 5,	Paid Place & McDuffee,	\$14 25
5,	" "	15 00
8,	Amos L Rollins,	50 00
9,	Herbert J Jones, for Water Co,	799 00
9,	J Jones & Son,	71 38
10,	Hose Co, No 1,	120 00
10,	John M Bennett,	25 25
10,	Charles A Bennett,	2 15
12,	Frank M Ayer.	25 00
12,	S P Vickery,	1 75
13,	N A Avery,	1 75
14,	C H Downing & Co,	28 00
14,	C H Downing,	2 00
14,	Cora R King,	16 00
14,	W C Varney,	60 95
14,	L G Welch,	65 00
14,	George H Demeritt,	75
14,	Willie E Sanborn,	4 00
14,	Charles H Davis,	76 38
14,	Charles H W Jones	5 00
14,	Alonzo S French,	141 90
14,	F L Gilman,	6 56
14,	P H Wheeler,	8 00
15,	George W Place,	29 00
15,	Herbert J Jones,	50 00
15,	Alonzo P Horne,	3 00
15,	Herbert J. Jones,	69 00
15,	George W Place,	5 00
15,	P H Wheeler,	10 00
15,	Fred S Gilman,	10 00
15,	Willis P Emerson for hose Co. No. 1,	120 00
15,	" "	2 00
15,	Edith V French,	40 00
15,	C H McDuffee,	42 50
15	Velzora A Deland,	35 00

Feb 15, Paid E H Rollins,	\$33 00
15,      George H Fifield,	5 50
15,      W P Emerson,	3 00
12,      C H Downing,	3 00
15,      E R Wright,	2 00
15,      Alton Electric lights,	17 00
15,      Lewis H Lamprey,	5 00
Balance cash in treasury,	\$2,540 86
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	\$16,881 23

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,  
CHARLES H. DOWNING, }     Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

## ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

### REPORT OF GEORGE H FIFIELD.

Road Agent for Winter of 1898-99.

#### CASH RECEIVED:

1899			
Apr 15,	Received of treasurer,		\$500 00
May 1,	" "		100 00
26,	" "		200 00
June 17,	" "		50 00
Sept 6,	" "		200 00
23,	" "		200 00
Oct 20,	" "		390 48
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			\$1,640 48

#### CASH PAID.

Paid S O Wallingford,	\$ 9 30
Chas Wallingford,	6 90
John L Gerrish,	7 50
John G Gerrish,	6 00
Frank Howard,	2 85
Frank J Stevens,	45
A Brown for J Rand,	2 40
A B Lang,	17 65
W A Lang,	8 40
Walter Durgin,	90
Fred Nutter,	45

Paid Ernest Brown,	\$ 5 30
J A Mooney,	5 85
A H Hayes,	3 15
Ira Bennett,	13 73
W A Peabody,	15 30
Joseph Ham,	1 35
Albert Ellis,	11 85
John Tardiff,	11 55
John Young,	13 95
Aaron Young,	3 30
Oscar E Davis.	29 10
John Ellis,	4 27
B L Frohock,	25 20
Geo L Lamper,	26 10
John L Weeks,	12 35
Calvin Glidden,	64 35
Lewis E Avery.	29 55
Hiram Flanders,	24 63
Irvin Flanders,	4 35
Ai Gilman,	33 60
Fred Gilman,	35 03
O D Glidden,	42 00
Carroll Glidden,	15 00
George Glidden,	2 10
Charles H Clough,	8 70
Frank T Collins,	30
E Cunningham,	8 10
John P Leavitt,	4 73
George Morse,	29 25
A D Morse,	12 00
Dana B Morse,	4 50
Orin Lamper,	56 85
Melvin Place,	2 70
Elbridge G Ellis,	22 80
Herbert Ellis,	14 25

Paid A G Ellis,	\$21 75
J D Flanders,	11 25
Edwin Flanders,	5 25
Charles D Marston,	30
Irad B Gilman,	51 30
Charles P Hayes & Son,	39 60
Moses Flanders,	3 90
L B Place & Son,	56 25
J A Stevens,	1 50
C D Perkins,	5 15
H F Gilman,	76 05
S E P Gilman,	40 55
A J Gilman,	30 15
F D Morse,	81 00
Morse & Varney,	5 70
J G W Jones,	20 74
King Jones,	7 85
W S Watson,	10 35
F H Emerson,	4 95
Dennis Wood,	7 65
A B Flanders,	25 51
Morris L Flanders,	16 21
C H Flanders,	13 98
H B Ricker,	25 65
B Gilman,	50
L G Page,	16 87
J A Bachelder,	13 24
George W Lamprey.	16 16
F B Grant,	6 00
W H Frohock,	3 67
Calvin Rollins,	62 35
S E Rollins,	28 12
W H Rollins,	2 25
John Emerson,	1 95
Frank Emerson,	7 20

Paid E S Bachelder,	\$ 4 65
Frank Gray,	5 01
W P Emerson.	1 50
George W Place,	20 55
C H McDuffee,	9 00
George H Fifield,	108 95
F H Carpenter,	6 10
Selvin A Watson,	4 35
Oliver Pearson,	4 55
Charles Tuttle,	2 55
Stephen Flanders,	3 00
D Harriman,	60
H P Horne,	4 35
Charles W Emerson,	75
Charles Hill,	3 90
H Reynolds,	2 25
J W Bennett,	7 58
Charles F Chesley,	3 15
John E Glidden,	10 10
Loammi Dore,	7 05
John F Currier.	7 50
A S Brooks,	1 50
Frank Glidden,	7 55
Everett Chamberlain,	1 50
Howard Babcock,	3 00
D E Clough,	1 50
Clarence Horne,	60
John T Currier,	2 85
Horace E Glidden,	30
James Lynch,	30
J L Blakely,	1 65
Charles Glidden,	2 25
Jessie Wilson,	75
R B Yeaton,	75
John H Fifield,	8 25

Paid Joseph Parnell,	\$ 6 00
Dennis Wood,	2 50
J Andrews,	1 45
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	\$1,640 48

GEORGE H. FIFIELD, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

WILLIS P EMERSON,  
CHARLES H DOWNING, }      Auditors

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

REPORT OF JOHN W PROCTOR,

Road Agent for winter 1898-99.

CASH RECEIVED.

1899.

June 3,	Received of treasurer,	\$200 00
24,	" "	200 00
Sept 6.	" "	100 00
30,	" "	100 00
Oct 21,	" "	89 00
Nov 25,	" "	10 58
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		\$699 58

CASH PAID.

Paid James B Woodman,	\$21 00
Charles W Jones,	2 33
Frank Downing,	6 23
James W Hayes,	2 37
Charles Rand,	32 00
A D Horne,	5 27
E F Goodwin,	6 15

Paid Edmond Stone,	\$ 24 75
Charles H Tibbetts,	6 00
Edwin C Tibbetts,	90
Charles Drew,	15 08
Seth H Kimball,	31 50
Elmer Watson,	1 05
Frank Smith,	50
Fred Davis,	1 50
David H Morrison,	54 21
William J Howard,	36 61
Jacob Evans,	14 32
Ernest Wells,	5 25
C W Evans,	26 25
Clarence Andrews,	60
James Morrison,	12 05
Charles Hayes,	6 44
Frank H Furber,	12 33
John Hanson,	48 00
G E Furber,	41 75
C I Chamberlain,	29 95
Charles H Proctor,	12 40
Edwin Prescott,	19 65
V A Dealand,	2 25
Oscar S Clough,	75
Charles E Nutter,	5 85
Lewis A Proctor,	35 10
A W Chamberlain.	1 20
Dana Bradley,	10 79
Warren Bradley,	4 05
Charles Pinkham,	1 48
John Croekett,	3 00
Andrew Pinkham,	4 05
R W Price,	75
M C York,	5 00
James W Goodell,	10 18

Paid Arthur Smith,	\$ 1 20
Charles Weeks,	2 20
Herbert Berry,	24 56
Edwin Berry,	8 86
S B Huckins,	30 00
George H Straw,	10 00
John W Proctor,	28 94
H A Garland,	10 58
G F Clough,	13 40
G W Horne,	8 95
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	\$699 58

## JOHN W PROCTOR, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

WILLIS P EMERSON,  
CHARLES H DOWNING, } Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

## REPORT OF ENOS G ROLLINS,

Road Agent for winter 1898-99.

1899.	CASH RECEIVED.	
June 6,	Received of treasurer,	\$250 00
Sept 16,	" "	250 00
Nov 23,	" "	324 62
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		\$824 62

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

CASH PAID.		
Paid I E Straw,		\$ 1 50
Warren Fifield,		24 74
Charles Elliott,		46 74
Arthur Woodman,		90
Leroy Woodman,		90

Paid Walter Woodman,	\$ 45
Frank Sampson,	9 15
J H Evans,	90
D E Johnson,	71 40
C W Whitehouse,	20 17
C C Rines,	53 50
Melville Adams,	5 10
John Q Adams,	3 98
Enos G Rollins.	176 10
J L Blakely.	2 47
N J Sampson,	2 10
R B Hurd,	14 61
Clement Rines,	3 00
H E Morrill,	2 10
Henry Colbath,	4 50
William Hayes,	19 50
Ezekiel Hayes,	22 22
George Chamberlain,	3 60
McDuffee & Peterson	23 77
Place & McDuffee,	5 40
Fred Morrill,	2 25
W H Reynolds,	6 70
Fred Colbath,	1 25
Sumner Cotton,	7 59
Edson Roberts,	24 82
C C Mooney,	21 00
J W Durgin,	1 05
H O Tuttle,	11 25
James Roberts,	4 65
A D Varney,	7 88
M Phillips,	6 15
Alonzo Berry,	2 70
C A Tinker,	2 85
Stephen Shagnon,	24 26
F W Getchell,	5 10

Paid P H Walker,	\$ 4 14
John Avery,	75
John Berry,	3 09
Charles Varney,	52 32
C E Hodgdon,	41 55
C A Twombly,	12 56
R A Frohock,	9 09
H H Bennett,	3 00
Charles Palmer,	8 25
George Fifield,	12 50
C C Mooney,	3 10
Arthur Cotton,	3 95
Seth C Walker,	3 37
George Rollins.	18 65
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	824 62

ENOS G ROLLINS, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,  
CHARLES H. DOWNING, }      Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board have the honor to submit for your consideration their fourteenth annual report:

SCHOOL	TERM	WEEKS	TEACHER	Whole No of Scholars	Average Attendance
South Alton	Spring	10	Lucy Chamberlain	5	4
"	Fall	11	Edna E. Copp	5	4
Clough	Winter	5	"	5	4
"	Spring	10	Lillie M. Bickford	22	19
"	Fall	10	"	20	16
"	Winter	5	"	14	10
Grammar	Spring	11	Nora E. Meserve	26	24
"	Fall	10	{ Isaac Copp Nora E Meserve }	52	47
"	Winter	5	{ Isaac Copp Nora E Meserve }	50	46
Primary	Spring	11	Carrie E Morse	43	41
"	Fall	10	"	34	33
"	Winter	5	"	33	31
McDuffee	Spring	11	Gertrude M. Hart	11	9
"	Fall	8	"	20	16
"	Winter	7	"	21	16
Gilman's Corner	Spring	11	Nellie E. Mitchell	10	6
"	Fall	10	Sara A. Lucas	9	6
"	Winter	5	"	8	7
East Alton	Spring	10	Margaret E. Corbett	8	7
"	Fall	10	"	7	6
"	Winter	3	"	4	4
West Alton	Spring	11	Bessie B. Sargent	9	8
"	Fall	10	Grace A. Hovey	10	8
"	Winter	5	"	10	9
Loon Cove	Spring	13	Leona M. Day	8	7
"	Fall	10	Sadie Gilman	7	5
"	Winter	6	"	5	4
Mountain	Spring	11	Effie L. Shaw	14	12
"	Fall	11	"	15	11
"	Winter	6	"	14	10
Bay	Spring	8	Edith V. French	29	22
"	Fall	10	"	27	22
"	Winter	11	"	24	20
Gore	Spring	11	Edna E. Copp	10	7
"	Fall	10	Nellie S. Place	9	7
"	Winter	5	"	9	8

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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We are pleased to again call your attention to our public schools, which as an entirety have been very prosperous during the year. The Board have endeavored to put in the work good, experienced, and thorough teachers of ability. A few inexperienced teachers have been employed where none others seemed available. These have done their work faithfully and deserve much praise.

We should be pleased to notice more visits upon the registers by parents and all others interested in education. Schools need the support of the entire community. There is no better support the people can offer than by constantly making an occasional visit to the school room. This acts as a stimulus to the children as well as the teachers which will call forth the best efforts of both. It serves as a helping hand which spurs them on to their work with a true and noble zeal.

Too many absences are also recorded upon the registers, many of which are unavoidable. Good and thorough work can only be done by punctuality and constant attendance. Teachers are too often handicapped by these absences. It is not all to have a good teacher in order to have a good school. She needs all of the pupils and needs them all every day. The absent pupil is not only injuring himself but is a drawback for his whole class. Therefore let us seek the remedy which shall apply.

Teachers' meetings have been held on Friday afternoon from time to time when deemed advisable, when school work could be discussed and helps derived.

The Board have laid out a course of study for our schools. This we consider a step in the right direction. The work as yet is hardly in shape. The foundation is laid which if followed out will classify our work uniformly throughout the town to the High school course. In the village by uniting the school force with the Bay (those above the primary grades) it is hoped to carry the pupils at least two years in a High school course.

It has become necessary to increase our teaching force at the village which we have done. This has been done because the work was too much for the different teachers, which made the recitation period too short for proficient work.

For the graded course Prince's arithmetics have been introduced to displace Greenleaf's arithmetics which have been so long in use. Spencerian copy books have been displaced by Barnes' Vertical copy books, being considered more typical of the vertical system. The Students' Cyclopedia of two volumes has been placed in all the schools.

Prangs' course in drawing has been introduced in all the schools where it could be used to advantage.

These are but some of the many things needed for modern schools, which by our efforts and your assistance, we hope to find Alton at some time classed as second to none in New Hampshire as an educational town.

The annual school meeting will be held in the town hall at 2 p. m., on Saturday, March 17, 1900.

G. H. McDUFFEE,  
EDITH V FRENCH,  
VELZORA A. DEALAND, } School Board  
of  
Alton.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1890.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of district treasurer,	
Feb. 15, 1899,	\$202 83
Raised by tax for support of schools,	2,135 55
Literary fund,	141 00
Railroad tax,	50 00
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	\$2,529 38

## EXPENSES.

Paid teachers' salaries and board,	\$2,287 15
Fuel and fitting the same,	75 35
Repairs,	30 33
Miscellaneous expenses,	84 42
Tuition, town of Gilmanton,	15 00
Balance in hands of district treasurer,	
Feb 15, 1900,	37 13
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	\$2,529 38

C. H. McDUFFEE,                   } School Board  
 EDITH V. FRENCH,                 } of  
 VELZORA A. DEALAND. } Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast

WILLIS P. EMERSON,               } Auditors.  
 CHARLES H. DOWNING. }

Alton, Feb. 15, 1900.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### CASH RECEIVED.

1899.		
Feb 17,	Balance in treasury,	\$202 83
June 28,	Received of L G Welch,	500 00
July 29,	" "	135 00
Aug 2,	" "	65 00
25,	" "	50 00
Nov 17,	" "	900 00
1900.		
Jan 6,	" "	676 55

### CASH PAID OUT.

1899		
Feb 18,	Paid Leona M Day,	\$ 30 00
25,	Velzora A Dealand,	12 25
Apr 15,	Oscar E Davis,	15 00
May 5,	Mrs I J McNeal	3 00
	Mrs O D Glidden,	2 00
19,	Percy H Walker,	2 00
June 2,	Mrs Velzora A Dealand,	6 00
28,	Lillian M Bickford,	70 00
	Edna E Copp,	66 00
	Lucy Chamberlain,	60 00
	Ida E Wells,	3 00
29,	Bessie B Sargent,	66 00
30,	Effie L Shaw,	66 00
July 1,	Nora E Meserve,	93 50
3,	Clarence B Clark,	2 95
	Margaret E Corbett,	60 00
	Leona M Day,	78 00
6,	Gertrude M Hart,	66 00

<b>July 6,</b>	Paid Nellie E Mitchell,	\$66 00
29,	Edith V French,	60 00
<b>Aug 2,</b>	Carrie E Morse,	93 50
22,	Frank H Furber,	7 00
<b>Sept 13,</b>	Charles Jones,	4 00
<b>Oct 11,</b>	Isaac Copp,	40 00
	Hanson & McDuffee,	1 75
<b>Nov 5,</b>	Gertrude M Hart,	48 00
	Isaac Copp,	40 00
10,	Sara A Lucas,	54 00
17,	Nora E Meserve,	85 00
	Isaac Copp,	20 00
	Carrie E Morse,	85 00
18,	Margaret E Corbett,	60 00
	Grace Hovey,	60 00
	Sadie E M Gilman,	60 00
21,	Fred S Gilman,	7 00
	Peterson & McDuffee,	3 25
23,	Edna E Copp,	66 00
	Nellie S Place,	60 00
	Lillie M Bickford,	70 00
	Effie L Shaw,	77 00
29,	R B Hurd,	4 00
	The Downing Co.,	14 63
<b>Dec 9,</b>	Edith V French,	75 00
20,	C W Whitehouse,	7 22
	R W Musgrove,	90
	Edwin E Babb,	12 50
	H O Mooney,	3 50
	F W Neal & Co.,	5 50
	Courier Publishing Co.,	5 50
	John M Bennett,	3 75
<b>1900.</b>		
3,	Sara A Lucas,	36 00
4,	Margaret E Corbett,	21 40

Jan 6,	Isaac Copp,	50 00
	Gertrude M Hart,	57 00
	Nellie S Place,	30 00
	Edna E Copp,	30 00
	Nora E Meserve,	42 50
	Carrie E Morse,	42 50
12,	Effie L Shaw,	42 00
	Sadie Gilman,	36 00
3,	T E Rollins,	5 70
	Grace A Hovey,	30 00
15,	Jones & Lamprey,	3 26
	J Jones & Son,	10 61
	F W Muzzey,	1 86
27,	Frank D Morse,	5 25
29,	Charles A Rollins,	9 00
Feb 12,	Gilmanton school district,	15 00
	Edith V French,	82 50
	W P Emerson,	4 12
14,	Mrs Oscar Davis,	2 00
	C H W Jones,	50
15,	C H McDuffee,	33 35
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Cash received,		\$2,529 38
Cash paid out,		2,492 25
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Balance on hand,		\$37 13

C H. McDUFFEE, Treasurer

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON, }  
CHARLES H. DOWNING } Auditors.

Alton, N H.. Feb. 15, 1899

## LIBRARY REPORT.

*To the Selectmen and Citizens of Alton:*

The Library Trustees respectfully submit the following report:

DR.	
To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 1 96
" received from the town,	130 40
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	\$132 36
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By paid Jordan Marsh & Co. for books,	\$102 31
" for four subscription books,	9 50
" stickers,	25
" 1 bottle red ink,	10
" 1 " black ink	05
" 1 dozen pens,	10
" Library stamp and pad,	1 50
" Freight on books,	32
" Express, "	35
" Ladies' Home Journal,	1 00
" Expenses to Boston,	6 25
By amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	<hr/> 10 63
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	\$132 36

Respectfully submitted.

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BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of ALTON for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Sex Condition	Date of Birth	Name of the Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Father at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Father at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Father at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Father at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom
Male	Feb 11	Lillian M. W.	F. L. W. Walker	W. Walker	Alton	Lochla J. Sawyer	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Simeon J. Burton	Alton	Gillard	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Gillard	Alton	Rev N. Avery	Alton	43 37
Male	Mar 4	Willie C.	M. F. L.	W. Walker	Alton	Edna B. Sawyer	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Edna B. Sawyer	Alton	Shaffer	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Shaffer	Alton	Rev N. Avery	Alton	33 34
Male	May 9	Luella M.	M. F. L.	W. Walker	Alton	Oliver P. Sawyer	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Edna B. Sawyer	Alton	Patterson	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Patterson	Alton	Rev N. Avery	Alton	36 32
Male	June 11	Charles H. Ingalls	M. F. L.	W. Walker	Alton	Denis F. Kuzell	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Edna B. Sawyer	Alton	Swindom	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Swindom	Alton	Rev N. Avery	Alton	37 34
Male	July 3	Frances E. Turner	M. F. L.	W. Walker	Alton	Walter A. Ingalls	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Edna B. Sawyer	Alton	New Durham	Alton	Farmer	Alton	New Durham	Alton	Rev John Maner	Rochester	22 28
Male	Aug 11	Albert W. Ingalls	M. F. L.	W. Walker	Alton	Edna A. Gray	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Edna B. Sawyer	Alton	Mathewson	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Mathewson	Alton	Rev Burton A. Lucas	Alton	26 23
Male	Sep 22	George H. Johnson	M. F. L.	W. Walker	Alton	Loize J. Johnson	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Edna B. Sawyer	Alton	Alton	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Alton	Alton	Rev N. Avery	Alton	27 25
Male		David F. Morrissey	M. F. L.	W. Walker	Alton	Murphy J. Johnson	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Edna B. Sawyer	Alton	Bow	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Bow	Alton	Rev Burton A. Lucas	Alton	36 37
Male		Frank W. Lampert	M. F. L.	W. Walker	Alton	Maurice J. Johnson	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Edna B. Sawyer	Alton	New Durham	Alton	Farmer	Alton	New Durham	Alton	Rev N. Avery	Alton	37 34
Male		David Starkford	M. F. L.	W. Walker	Alton	John H. Lampert	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Edna B. Sawyer	Alton	Blacksmith	Alton	Farmer	Alton	Blacksmith	Alton	Rev Burton A. Lucas	Alton	28 23

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of ALTON for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Age at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth	Age at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth	Age at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth	Age at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom	
Jan 1	Alton..... Walter W. Duging.....	Alton	21	Farmer.....	Alton	23	Housekeeper.....	Alton	21	Farmer.....	Alton	23	Housekeeper.....	Alton
Apr 1	Lulu M. Mooney..... Charles W. Dore.....	Alton	16	Farmer.....	Alton									
	" " Nellie Adams.....	"	16	Housekeeper.....	"	16	Farmer.....	"	16	Farmer.....	"	16	Farmer.....	"
17	Rochester..... George Morris.....	Rochester	26	Farmer.....	Rochester									
30	Alton..... John F. Hanson.....	Alton	17	Painter.....	Alton									
June 7	Everett J. Chamberlin..... Ethel M. Varney.....	Alton	24	Farmer.....	Alton									
July 1	Gilmanton..... Harry N. Gilkerson.....	Gilmanton	22	Shoe Finisher.....	Gilmanton									
Aug 29	Alton..... Colia M. Flint.....	Alton	24	Painter.....	Alton									
Sept 2	Walter S. Dame..... Ethel M. Young.....	Alton	19	Farmer.....	Alton									
Oct 18	Wells Branch..... Charles G. Bowden.....	Cambridge	25	Civil Engineer.....	Cambridge									
	" " Ora E. Goodwin.....	Alton	23	Teacher.....	Alton									

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of ALTON for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sand & C. Co.	Place of Birth	Age	Place of Birth	Sand & C. Co.	Place of Birth	Age	Place of Birth	Sand & C. Co.	Place of Birth	Age	Place of Birth	Sand & C. Co.	Place of Birth	Age	Place of Birth	Sand & C. Co.
Jan.	4 Mary P. McGuire.....	75	5 Alton	W. W. McGuire.....	Alton	75	W. W. McGuire.....	Alton	75	W. W. McGuire.....	Alton	75	W. W. McGuire.....	Alton	75	W. W. McGuire.....	Alton	75	W. W. McGuire.....	Alton
	20 McNeil A. Cook.....	72	Alton	George W. McNeil.....	Alton	72	George W. McNeil.....	Alton	72	George W. McNeil.....	Alton	72	George W. McNeil.....	Alton	72	George W. McNeil.....	Alton	72	George W. McNeil.....	Alton
Feb.	18 Shurtliff, Wm. H.	55	Alton	John A. Shurtliff.....	Alton	55	John A. Shurtliff.....	Alton	55	John A. Shurtliff.....	Alton	55	John A. Shurtliff.....	Alton	55	John A. Shurtliff.....	Alton	55	John A. Shurtliff.....	Alton
	31 Ollie A. Hayes.....	30	Alton	John Hayes.....	Alton	30	John Hayes.....	Alton	30	John Hayes.....	Alton	30	John Hayes.....	Alton	30	John Hayes.....	Alton	30	John Hayes.....	Alton
Mar.	8 B. H. Moore.....	91	Alton	John H. Moore.....	Alton	91	John H. Moore.....	Alton	91	John H. Moore.....	Alton	91	John H. Moore.....	Alton	91	John H. Moore.....	Alton	91	John H. Moore.....	Alton
APR	30 Lizzie A. Hayes.....	49	Alton	John Hayes.....	Alton	49	John Hayes.....	Alton	49	John Hayes.....	Alton	49	John Hayes.....	Alton	49	John Hayes.....	Alton	49	John Hayes.....	Alton
	19 Gidley, John.....	61	Alton	John Gidley.....	Alton	61	John Gidley.....	Alton	61	John Gidley.....	Alton	61	John Gidley.....	Alton	61	John Gidley.....	Alton	61	John Gidley.....	Alton
	20 Benlien H. Cook.....	25	Alton	John Benlien.....	Alton	25	John Benlien.....	Alton	25	John Benlien.....	Alton	25	John Benlien.....	Alton	25	John Benlien.....	Alton	25	John Benlien.....	Alton
	15 Lucy A. Johnson.....	61	Alton	John Johnson.....	Alton	61	John Johnson.....	Alton	61	John Johnson.....	Alton	61	John Johnson.....	Alton	61	John Johnson.....	Alton	61	John Johnson.....	Alton
	25 Rose C. Johnson.....	60	Alton	John Rose.....	Alton	60	John Rose.....	Alton	60	John Rose.....	Alton	60	John Rose.....	Alton	60	John Rose.....	Alton	60	John Rose.....	Alton
	16 George S. Johnson.....	64	Alton	John George.....	Alton	64	John George.....	Alton	64	John George.....	Alton	64	John George.....	Alton	64	John George.....	Alton	64	John George.....	Alton
	30 Dora J. Hall.....	40	Alton	John Dora.....	Alton	40	John Dora.....	Alton	40	John Dora.....	Alton	40	John Dora.....	Alton	40	John Dora.....	Alton	40	John Dora.....	Alton
	13 Arthur Collins.....	53	Alton	John Arthur.....	Alton	53	John Arthur.....	Alton	53	John Arthur.....	Alton	53	John Arthur.....	Alton	53	John Arthur.....	Alton	53	John Arthur.....	Alton
	16 Tom D. Hayes.....	81	Alton	John Tom.....	Alton	81	John Tom.....	Alton	81	John Tom.....	Alton	81	John Tom.....	Alton	81	John Tom.....	Alton	81	John Tom.....	Alton
	21 Lucille L. Johnson.....	60	Alton	John Lucille.....	Alton	60	John Lucille.....	Alton	60	John Lucille.....	Alton	60	John Lucille.....	Alton	60	John Lucille.....	Alton	60	John Lucille.....	Alton
	Aug. 3 John M. Duro....	25	Alton	John Duro.....	Alton	25	John Duro.....	Alton	25	John Duro.....	Alton	25	John Duro.....	Alton	25	John Duro.....	Alton	25	John Duro.....	Alton
	19 Alvin D. Johnson.....	32	Alton	John Alvin.....	Alton	32	John Alvin.....	Alton	32	John Alvin.....	Alton	32	John Alvin.....	Alton	32	John Alvin.....	Alton	32	John Alvin.....	Alton
	21 Tohnia Henry.....	57	Alton	John Tohnia.....	Alton	57	John Tohnia.....	Alton	57	John Tohnia.....	Alton	57	John Tohnia.....	Alton	57	John Tohnia.....	Alton	57	John Tohnia.....	Alton
	Sept. 5 Mary E. Durin.....	49	Alton	John Mary.....	Alton	49	John Mary.....	Alton	49	John Mary.....	Alton	49	John Mary.....	Alton	49	John Mary.....	Alton	49	John Mary.....	Alton
	20 Sybil Farnam.....	37	Alton	John Sybil.....	Alton	37	John Sybil.....	Alton	37	John Sybil.....	Alton	37	John Sybil.....	Alton	37	John Sybil.....	Alton	37	John Sybil.....	Alton
	Oct. 5 John H. Holden.....	78	Alton	John Holden.....	Alton	78	John Holden.....	Alton	78	John Holden.....	Alton	78	John Holden.....	Alton	78	John Holden.....	Alton	78	John Holden.....	Alton
	13 Nancy E. Prescott.....	60	Alton	John Nancy.....	Alton	60	John Nancy.....	Alton	60	John Nancy.....	Alton	60	John Nancy.....	Alton	60	John Nancy.....	Alton	60	John Nancy.....	Alton
	16 John H. Holden.....	75	Alton	John Holden.....	Alton	75	John Holden.....	Alton	75	John Holden.....	Alton	75	John Holden.....	Alton	75	John Holden.....	Alton	75	John Holden.....	Alton
	19 Alvin F. Hill.....	70	Alton	John Alvin.....	Alton	70	John Alvin.....	Alton	70	John Alvin.....	Alton	70	John Alvin.....	Alton	70	John Alvin.....	Alton	70	John Alvin.....	Alton
	34 Ann E. Lovington.....	32	Alton	John Ann.....	Alton	32	John Ann.....	Alton	32	John Ann.....	Alton	32	John Ann.....	Alton	32	John Ann.....	Alton	32	John Ann.....	Alton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALDO C. VARNEY, Town Clerk.

















